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Applicant: Thomas L. Meredith
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36(a), Applicant kindly requests a one month extension of time. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover said extension.